

Indiana SPFSIG
Training and Outreach Workgroup Meeting
April 17, 2007

Attending: Paula Parker-Sawyer, Marcia French, Kim Manlove, Mary Lay, Jessica Parks, Tonia Smith, Janice Lee, Sonya Cleveland, Terry Jenkins, Eric Martin, Rebecca Smith, April Angermeier

Introductions

Minutes from Last Week

No additions or changes.

Update on the Review Process

The expected date for the awards announcement date is now May 4th. Peer reviews were due Monday, April 16th - three reviewers have not turned in scores (9 grant apps.) Next Monday a meeting with state reviewers is scheduled. Decisions are to be made after state review meeting. No peer reviews have been sent for grant apps. 5, 6, and 21 (most of the remaining having 2 reviews completed.) Suggestion made by Paula to call peer reviewers that have not turned in scores and applications be given to back-up reviewers if peer reviewers cannot complete them.

MVOV

A summary of MVOV was given by Mary to update everyone. The call for papers was discussed- papers to be reviewed and scored by MVOV committee (due date: May 1st.) The contract for MVOV is being processed and was held back due to liability issues with convention center.

Presentation suggestions: *Capacity building*- possibly bring in someone from Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives, Paula offered to get names of highest ranked presenters to Mary for call for papers invitations, Bill Stanczykiewicz's presentation on *leadership* using movie clips, general *overview of LEOW's, data collection*

Challenges: conflicts with other conferences (Tucson, EUDL), NPN will be here next year at the same time (possibly switch to MVOV light)

Youth Advisory Council

SAMHSA has recommended youth involvement on councils (workgroup and community.) First attempt at this is with the Cultural Competency committee (meets April 18th.) Intention is to help youth understand the SPF and original plan was for them to collect data and give input on possible programs. Some concerns were raised about youth collecting confidential UCR data. It was decided that more conversation is necessary before the duties of the youth council are established. Youth mapping was discussed as an alternative to data collection. Youth groups and networks (faith-based, colleges, sports, key club, etc.) where recruiting efforts could be made were discussed. It was decided that goals and objectives must be clear to avoid youth becoming disengaged.

Trainings for Grantees

Through discussion it was decided that trainings for grantees should be separate from the MVOV conference and that the SPF track should be used for general education purposes. Once profiles of grantees are in and there is a sense of what training is necessary for their year-long curriculum, a separate training can be set up.

Newsletter

The last newsletter focused on “cultural competency.” The next will call for clarification on what SPF is; a suggestion was made that the next newsletter focus on SPF basics.

Additional Business Items

Thanks to Marcia on all the work she has done for the workgroup. Next Meeting moved to May 1st. Thoughts about the Youth/Young Adult Advisory Council should be forwarded to Marcia. The next meeting will focus on training for grantees. Suggestion made about press release for grantees- decision was made to prepare it and have it approved.